

## Short Stories of the Town

### Sergeant Hoffner Here.

Top Sergeant Harry Hoffner is in the city today in civilian clothes, which, by the way, is the first time he has worn civilian garb for 18 years. He is furloughed in the reserve. Sergt. Hoffner has been connected with the First Field artillery at Ft. Sill and during his military career has served in the Philippines, in Cuba and the states. He will make Chickasha his home and for the present his chief occupation will be giving attention to Miss Hoffner, his daughter, who arrived at the Hoffner home on February 5th.

### Hold All-Day Session.

Yesterday the Woman's society of the Baptist church held an all-day meeting in the church parlors. In the forenoon, Mrs. C. T. Kinnard led the lesson on "Christian Education." A collection was taken for this cause. In the afternoon "The Women Workers of the Orient" was presented in six parts by the following ladies: Mesdames G. W. Austin, G. Y. Melton, M. E. May, J. H. McDonald, E. Tignor and Anderson. The next meeting will be held next Thursday with Mrs. R. L. Wallace.

### Goff Back From Army.

Ben Goff, former assistant county attorney, was visiting friends in the city today. Goff was recently discharged from the army having been connected with the Twelfth Infantry. He was assigned with his outfit to overseas service and landed as far as the port of embarkation when the armistice was signed. Mr. Goff stated this morning that he expects to make Chickasha his home.

### Seaman Is Home.

Seaman Wilhoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilhoit, has returned to his home in this city, having been released from active duty in the navy. Seaman Wilhoit has been at the naval training station, Mare Island, Cal. His parents reside at 712 South Ninth street.

### Eastern Star to Meet.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting at the Masonic hall. This meeting is called for the purpose of initiating a large class of candidates.

### Here On Furlough.

Sergeant Elton Watkins and Privates Hayden and Winton Watkins of Ft. Sill are spending a short furlough in this city with their mother, Mrs. Edna T. Watkins. Private Melville Garvin is their guest.

### To Attend N. E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Austin leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will spend several days. Mr. Austin goes there to attend a meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association.

### Hostess to Seniors.

Miss Margaret Terrell will be hostess to the Senior class of the Chickasha high school this afternoon at the Terrell home, 628 South Fourteenth street.

It pays to be a "Perfect Lady" at all times. See Madge Kennedy at the Sugg tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ritz expect to leave this afternoon for Canton, Kan., where they have been called by the serious illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. O. A. Ritz.

## BAD BREATH

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## HERE'S HOTTEST POINT ON BIG BATTLE LINE SAYS CAPTAIN WHO FOUGHT IN EVERY YANK SECTOR

That the whitest hot points of the entire war, as far as trench warfare is concerned, was the action of April 20-21 at Seicheprey, in the Toul sector, and a repetition of this engagement at Xivray, in the same sector, on July 15-18, is the statement of Captain Ernest C. Porter of Norfolk, Va., who went over with the first batch of American soldiers and was attached to the 26th division during the entire progress of the war. Captain Porter is spending several days in the city.

When seen at a local hotel this morning he told the following story: "There were big things going on in different parts of the western front at that time and the two little engagements got by without more than passing notice. However, they were the most concentrated actions I have ever seen, and I have been in the scrap in every sector occupied by the Americans.

"These two villages, Seicheprey and Xivray, faced famous Hill No. 380, where the French in attack lost 60,000 men in 20 minutes. That is what they put us up against and as soon as the Germans found that the Americans were in line in front of them, they put in the Prussian guards. They wanted to put over some rough stuff and throw a scare into the Yankees. But there was nothing going on.

"In line when the attack was launched by the Prussians was one battalion of American troops, composed largely of Maine farmers. I am from the South, but I want to hand it to those Yankees; they were wonders. After the thing got going, I watched a platoon sergeant through my glasses. I saw him fire with revolver time after time and every time he pulled the trigger, some Prussian dropped. In talking with some of the men of his platoon later, I learned that he accounted for at least 15 Germans and his buddies said that every Prussian was shot right through the head.

"Now that hill 380 is a high one and steep. The enemy is on top of the hill and the Americans in the valley below. They are shooting right down our throats, but we beat them. Here is the official report of Major General Edwards, commanding the 26th division in this fight:

"At 3 o'clock on the morning of April 20, 1918, the enemy opened on our sector in the neighborhood of Seicheprey a violent artillery bombardment from concentrated artillery, which involved all the rear area as well as the trenches and dugouts. Shortly thereafter, under the protection of a heavy barrage and dense fog, he launched a determined and vigorous attack, preceded by a force of storm troops estimated at least 1,200, and two infantry battalions with machine guns, sappers and pioneer troops, accompanied by much material. The enemy made a bold and determined attempt to gain a permanent foothold in that part of our sector.

"The engagement lasted well on into the 21st, when the enemy, after

a particularly desperate struggle at close quarters, was forced to retire without having attained his objective, and after being severely punished. The fight, by the very necessities of the case, under the smothering artillery bombardment of shrapnel and high explosives, and a drenching of gas shells, became a struggle of resistance by platoons and smaller units, individuals, and machine gun squads. These units—officers and men—held their ground; some died in their tracks, but none fell back.

"The troops engaged in repelling this attack and throughout the battle proved themselves a stout-hearted lot, of lads, true to their tradition.

"On behalf of the 26th division, I congratulate the following units on their valorous conduct in this engagement: 102nd Infantry, 102nd machine gun battalion, 102nd field artillery, 103rd field artillery, detachment 101st ambulance company, 102nd ambulance company, detachment 103rd ambulance company, 104th ambulance company, detachment section sanitaire unit No. 647, 101st field signal battalion, 101st ammunition train, company "A," 101st engineers.

"I desire to take this occasion to make of record my commendation of the 102nd Infantry and troops with them in the sector for the fortitude and courage with which they withstood on the Chemin des Dames for thirty hours one of the most serious gas attacks that has been delivered, where they sustained a rain of gas shells estimated at 30,000. Due to the stress of service which this regiment has been under, I have not as yet been able to gain the detailed report as to the individual acts of heroism of which my personal investigation on the spot made me aware as due certain officers and men."

### WHITE HEARS ARGUMENTS FOR SWEDEN ANNEXATION

PARIS. (By mail) Feb. 21.—A delegation from the Aland islands, comprising three members of the diet, and secretary, had a hearing today before Henry White of the American commission, in furtherance of the desire for the annexation of the islands to Sweden, thus restoring the old status.

The delegates declared that the island inhabitants desired annexation and that the possession of the islands by a power hostile to Swe-

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

### Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffiness under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

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den would make possible the long distance bombardment of Stockholm, which is only 37 miles away.

The appeal will go before the peace commission and ultimately to the society of nations.

### Sartorial Item.

The man dressed in a little brief authority is generally very proud of his apparel.—Boston Transcript.

## OILERS ON WATCH AT CADDO NOW

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Belle a mile east to 1-5-9 where they will sink another test. This would make the Gorton company three wells on the east side and two on the west and north.

### Other Wells Active.

The Betty G is shut down on account of engine trouble. The first reports on this well seem to be borne out by later developments, and it is generally conceded to be a producer of a couple of hundred barrels or better. The well is not finished and they were busy cleaning out and swabbing when the engine was damaged.

The Central Producers are active on the Bob White lease in 1-5-10. They are drilling their water well and getting things in shape to start operations there with a big rotary at the earliest possible moment.

Leasing continues active and is on the upgrade. As far as has been learned the \$500 an acre paid for an off-set to the Calla Belle sets a

high mark. All concede that the field has arrived and big oil men predict strenuous activity in the way of actual development from this time out.

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